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**12th PRINCIPALS' CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC
SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF THE PHILIPPINES INC.**

The National Association of Public Secondary Schools of the Philippines (NAPSSPHIL) Inc. will hold its 12th Principals' Congress, with the theme Empowering Principals as Leaders of Transformation: Advancing DepEd's 5-Point Agenda for Inclusive, Resilient, and Future-Ready Education, to be held at the Mall of Asia Arena, Pasay City, on April 6–8, 2026.

The Congress will feature plenary lectures, policy dialogues, and technical workshops designed to enhance principals' leadership capacities as strategic drivers of the Department's reform priorities. It aims to capacitate school heads in

1. operationalizing inclusive and enabling learning environments through evidence-based governance frameworks;
2. institutionalizing teacher welfare support mechanisms to sustain morale, professional growth, and retention;
3. mainstreaming learner well-being programs that are responsive to psychosocial, health, and safety needs;
4. strengthening instructional supervision and agile delivery systems for efficient, technology-enabled learning; and
5. advancing workforce readiness competencies aligned with national development and global competitiveness.

Principals, assistant principals, department heads, senior high school assistant principal designates, teachers-in-charge, officers-in-charge of schools, and education leaders nationwide are invited to participate in this event.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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